MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): When the Director submitted this scheme which involves Rs. 17,000 to Government, were hopes held out by the Director in regard to the improvement of tannery in the State?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): Yes; by the introduction of some machinery for the manufacture of a better class leather.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): Did the Director think that he is justified in asking Government for an investment of Rs. 17,000 in view of the extent of utility that will be derived from the scheme now suggested and was it on the clear statement of all these facts that the Government rejected his scheme?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): The scheme was considered too costly.

MR. V. RAMAKRISHNA PANICKAR (*Kartikapalli II*): May I know whether the scheme was tried?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): It is being tried.

MR V. RAMAKRISHNA PANICKAR (*Kartikapalli II*): Then may I know, how did Government come to the conclusion that the scheme was costly?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): The scheme was suggested in 1107 when there was economic depression.

T. B. at Changanachery.

79. *MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when the Changanachery T. B. was pulled down;

(*b*) why it was pulled down;

(*c*) whether it was because T. B. was unfit for use or because a T. B. is not necessary at Changanachery; and

(*d*) if the first, then, why a new T. B. has not been put up, not even begun?

MR. L. H. JACOB (*Ag. Chief Engineer*): (*a*) Karkatakam 1107.

(*b*) and (*c*) It was disposed of as it was unfit for use due to its dilapidated condition and its insanitary surroundings.

(*d*) Sanction has been accorded by Government to construct new T. B., for which a fresh site has been acquired and an estimate for the building is under preparation.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*): May I know, when was the sanction made for a new building?

MR. L. H. JACOB (*Ag. Chief Engineer*): About the time when the old building was dismantled.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*): Was any amount allotted during the year?

MR. L. H. JACOB (*Ag. Chief Engineer*): Yes.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*): Is there any building now owned by Government or rented which is being used as a T. B.?

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MR. L. H. JACOB (*Ag. Chief Engineer*): Just now, no.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*): May I know then, how the various Government officers camping at Changanachery accommodate themselves there?

MR. L. H. JACOB (*Ag. Chief Engineer*): I claim notice.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*): May I know whether there is any intrinsic connection between the absence of a T. B. and the various committees ignoring Changanachery?

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: That does not arise.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): Is there a T. B. at Tiruvalla?

MR. L. H. JACOB (*Ag. Chief Engineer*): There is a camp-shed.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): May I know, which is the place where there is a T. B. close to Changanachery?

MR. L. H. JACOB (*Ag. Chief Engineer*): Kottayam.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): May I know the distance between Changanachery and Kottayam?

MR. L. H. JACOB (*Ag. Chief Engineer*): 12 miles.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): Are there any places in the State where two T. B.'s exist at such close quarters?

MR. L. H. JACOB (*Ag. Chief Engineer*): I think the answer is "no".

Advisory Chemist for the Tincture Factory.

80. MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara-II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) who the Advisory Chemist is for the Tincture Factory attached to the General Medical Stores;

(*b*) what training he had in the matter of tincture manufacture;

(*c*) what qualification the tincture maker possesses and

(*d*) how many tinctures were prepared during the year 1108, and in what quantities they were prepared?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Mr. K. Sitarama Aiyar M. A., Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Science College.

(*b*) He was deputed to the Government of India Drug Factory attached to the Government Medical Stores, Madras, to study the methods of preparation and testing of the various tinctures.

(*c*) The tincture maker has been trained as analytical and pharmaceutical chemist in the School of Chemical Technology at Calcutta, which is affiliated to the City and Guilds Institution, London.

(*d*) A statement containing the names and quantities of tinctures prepared is given below:—

	Name of Medicine.		*Quantity.* Lbs.
1	Linementum Saponis	...	990
2	Liquor Ammonia Acetatis	...	1805
3	Liquor Epispasticus	...	6

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